

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 551

By Cobb J

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jennifer Starr Marshall.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jennifer Starr Marshall; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Marshall was an exemplary young mother and loyal friend who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marshall served with friendliness and kind leadership as a restaurant assistant manager, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a 2001 graduate of Sequatchie County High School, Ms. Marshall had a true zest for life, enjoying outdoor activities such as swimming, diving, and softball with friends, family, and on the Sequatchie County Middle School team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marshall was an active and devout member of the Mowbray Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years as a member of the youth group; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Marshall was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marshall was the proud mother of Kaleb Michael Dukes, Gabriel Kain Dukes, and Katelyn Mercedes-Starr Brown; and

WHEREAS, those who knew her best say that in her short life, Ms. Marshall never met a stranger and was a caring young lady who always found ways to make those around her smile; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Marshall leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jennifer Starr Marshall, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Marshall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.